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Ron Jones, Director
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
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Re: Implementation of the Federal Communications Commission's Triennial
Review Order (Nine-month Proceeding) (Switching)
Docket No. 03-00491

Dear Director Jones:

As you know, MCI and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") have been in discussions about BellSouth's responses to MCI's Tennessee switching discovery in the above-captioned matter. You have provided us time to negotiate and I am happy to say we have resolved several of these issues.

The end result is that we have resolved the issues, except as to Interrogatories 76-77, 80-81, 84-85 and 88-89. As to those interrogatories we request that you resolve the parties' disputes. MCI maintains that BellSouth cannot offer non-discriminatory UNE-L without the ordering, provisioning, etc. of UNE-L being non-discriminatory, when compared with BellSouth (and affiliate) retail services.

As to the other interrogatories, BellSouth will supplement its response to Interrogatories 12, 102-03, 125, 142-145, 147(A), 147(B), 149, 150, 162-64, 175, 177-84, 186, and 193 in a manner agreed to by the parties. BellSouth will not have to supplement its response to Interrogatories 25, 28, 30-31, 130, 138, 140 (a), 146, 169-73, 185, and 187-192.

If you should need additional information concerning this settlement, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

BOULT, CUMMINGS, CONNERS & BERRY, PLC

By:


Jon E. Hastings

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Attachment

cc: Certificate of Service Attached

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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